

REMARKS

Transmittal Letter

The USPTO objected to the application, among other reasons, for the following:

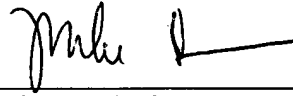
The file(s) names listed on the application transmittal form or in the body of the application have a different size or creation date from that in the compact disc directory. If a directory of the disc could be printed, it is attached and the files with the inconsistent information are marked on the directory listing.

This application is objected to because it contains a data file on CD-ROM/CD-R, however, the transmittal letter does not list for each compact disc, the machine format, the operating system compatibility, a list of files contained on the compact disc including their names, sizes in bytes, and dates of creation, plus any other special information that is necessary to identify, maintain, and interpret the information on the compact disc as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e)(3). A statement listing the required information is required. Additionally, the disc(s) is not identified in the paper portion of the specification with a listing of all of the files contained on the disc. When portions of an application are contained on a compact disc, the paper portion of the specification must identify the compact disc(s) and list the files including name, file size, and creation date on each of the compact discs. See 37 CFR 1.52(e). Applicant(s) are required to amend the specification to identify each disc and the files contained on the disc including the file name, file size, and file creation date.

The enclosed Transmittal Letter contains a statement that the information on each of copy 1 and copy 2 of the CD-ROM/CD-R compact discs are identical. The amendments set forth above and the Transmittal Letter enclosed herewith address each objection raised in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, mailed April 19, 2004, other than the objections raised with respect to the drawings. The Applicant will deliver replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 prior to June 19, 2004.

Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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